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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 9, delete "international" and replace therewith --international--.

Column 1, line 11, delete "benefite" and replace therewith --benefit--.

Column 3, line 24, delete " $f(X) \oplus C$ " and replace therewith -- $f(x) \oplus C$ --.

Column 3, line 44, delete " $3 \times (2.)$ " and replace therewith -- $3 \times (2_n)$ --.

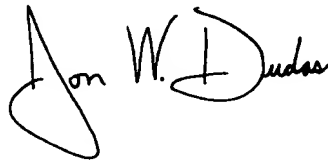
Column 10, line 21, delete " $X_{b+a+\Delta(3)}$ " and replace therewith -- $X_{b+1+\Delta(3)}$ --.

Column 10, lines 22, delete " $X_{c+c+\Delta(1)}$ " and replace therewith -- $X_{c+2+\Delta(3)}$ --.

Column 14, lines 50-51, delete "This degenerate family consists of $m/3$ subgroups and thus $m/3$ values" and replace therewith --This degenerate family consists of $\frac{m}{3}$ subgroups and thus $\frac{m}{3}$ values--.

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